

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi ASAMI et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 20, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete the current Abstract of the Disclosure, in its entirety, and substitute in place therefor, the Abstract of the Disclosure attached herewith.